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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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- Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
  - A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
- X Other enclosures: Request for Approval of Drawing Correction (3 Corrected Sheets, 2 Additional Sheets)

# Amendment Transmittal Letter Application No. 09/582,175

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

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#### Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the correction of FIGS. 1, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b that were initially filed in the above-identified patent application. Applicant has labeled the figures as PRIOR ART as requested by the Examiner in the Office Action of December 8, 2000. In addition, FIGS. 12 and 13 have been added to the application.

Applicant encloses herewith substitute drawing sheets including corrected FIGS. 1, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b, and a sketch of FIGS. 1, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b showing the proposed corrections highlighted in yellow. Applicant also has enclosed new drawing sheets containing FIGS. 12 and 13. Applicant respectfully requests that this Request be approved and the objection to the drawings be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl. Highlighted FIGS. 1, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b

Corrected FIGS. 1, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b

New FIGS, 12 and 13